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FMCSA's Motus Launches Tomorrow

If you have a USDOT number, it's time to check your FMCSA Portal account info. That's the message from FMCSA, which is urging companies to make the check by tomorrow when it launches [Motus: the US DOT Registration System](#).



Here's what they're asking companies to do the FMCSA Portal by Thursday, May 14:

- Ensure your FMCSA Portal account is active by logging into your FMCSA Portal account (portal.fmcsa.dot.gov) to confirm it is active. If you don't have a Portal account, you can create one and use your USDOT PIN to access your information. Obtain your PIN at: safer.fmcsa.dot.gov.
- Please note that FMCSA Portal accounts are disabled after 90 days and archived after 12 months of inactivity. If your account is disabled or archived, reach out to the FMCSA Contact Center at www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration/ask-fmcsa to have your account unlocked.
- In the Portal, ensure your company information, operation classification, contact information, and individuals authorized to access your record are all correct.
- You can make updates to your company information in the FMCSA Portal the same way you complete a Biennial Update. Select "Biennial Update (MCS-150)" in the "Registration" tab.

Only the FMCSA Portal Company Official using the same FMCSA Portal Login.gov email will be permitted to claim an account in Motus for the first time.

Once your account is successfully linked to Motus, you will no longer need to access the FMCSA Portal to make registration changes.

Prepare for Motus

FMCSA Strikes Three ELDs from Approved List

On May 7, 2026, **FMCSA** removed the following ELDs from the list of registered ELDs due to the companies' failure to meet the minimum requirements established in Title 49 CFR Appendix A to Subpart B of Part 395.

ELD Name	Model Number	ELD Identifier	ELD Provider
Safe ELD	SafeELD-Android	ELD42A	BEMOREX, INC
Safe ELD	SafeELD-IOS	ELD42A	BEMOREX, INC
MYLOGS ELD	MYLGS2 (f/k/a MRS201)	MRS202 (f/k/a MRS201)	Mylogs Inc.

These ELDs now appears on FMCSA's Revoked Devices list. Motor carriers have up to 60 days to replace the revoked ELDs with a compliant ELD. Motor carriers and drivers who use the ELDs listed above must take the following actions:

1. Discontinue using the revoked ELDs and revert to paper logs or logging software to record required hours of service data.
2. Replace the revoked ELDs with a compliant ELD from the Registered Devices list before July 7, 2026.

Call on Washington: CTA Goes to DC

Association CEO **Eric Sauer** and VP of Government Affairs **Nick Chiappe** are at our nation's Capitol this week with a number of CTA members to meet and mingle with lawmakers, their staff, and our American Trucking Associations colleagues.

We expect to get some pictures back in the coming days, so watch for posts on the CTA social media pages at [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [X/Twitter](#).



Nick Chiappe Marks Five Years at CTA

And speaking of our VP of Government Affairs - **Nick Chiappe** celebrates his 5th anniversary here at CTA this month.



Nick joined us in 2021 as a Government Affairs Associate, working his way in later years into Manager and Director roles in the Government Affairs department before being named to his current role.

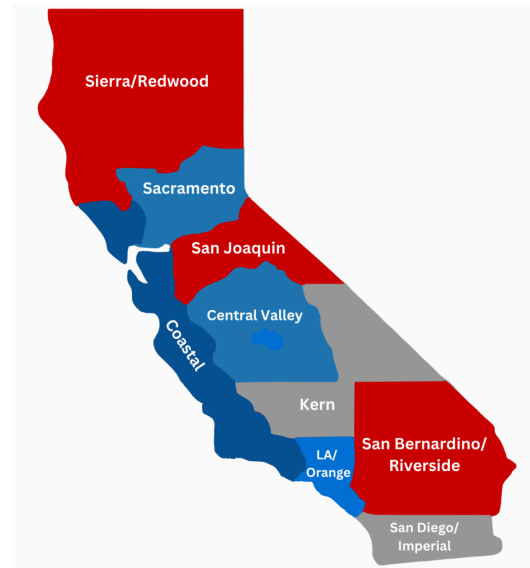
Glad to have you here, Nick. Thanks for your hard work on behalf of the Association and its members.

Board Approves Combining of Three Mid-Coastal Units

On Friday, CTA's Board of Directors approved a plan to combine the Association's three mid-coastal units: **Tri-County**, **Central Coast**, and **Bay Area** into a single body known as the **Coastal Unit**.

This move (pictured here on the right) consolidates much of the state's coastal membership and its leaders under a single umbrella, and shrinks our number of statewide units from 11 to nine.

The newly minted unit already has an event on the books for late in the summer: the **2026 Coastal Unit Bay Cruise President's Night** on August 29. We'll have more details to share on this event soon.



Today: WAIRE Mitigation Program Webinar

South Coast AQMD Rule 2305 - Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) applies to approximately 4,000 large warehouses, providing options to address emissions, including a mitigation fee.

The **WAIRE Mitigation Program** will provide incentive funding from collected mitigation fees for eligible NOx and/or Diesel PM emission reduction projects at warehouses and surrounding communities.

This virtual webinar is being held to discuss responses to stakeholder comments received since the last public webinar held on 2/27/26. **Presentation material will be available on the WAIRE Mitigation Program webpage 72 hours prior to the webinar.**

Wednesday, May 13 at 1:00

Zoom Webinar Information:

<https://aqmd.zoomgov.com/j/1609207706>

Zoom Webinar ID: 160 920 7706

Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 254 5252

One tap mobile: +16692545252,,1609207706#

For more information visit the [WAIRE Mitigation Program webpage](#).

One-Stop Truck Event in Bakersfield This Friday

California Air Resources Board's **One-Stop Truck Event** is coming to Bakersfield **this Friday**.

This free, informational event for medium- and heavy-duty vehicle owners, operators, fleets, motorhomes, and communities is a chance to ask questions and better understand how to remain clean and compliant on California's roads.



Friday, May 15 - 9:00 to 1:00
(Check-in begins at 8:30)
Four Points by Sheraton Bakersfield
5101 California Avenue
Bakersfield

Registration is required for this free event.

[Register Now!](#)

For a list of future One-Stop Truck Event dates and locations, visit [CARB One-Stop Truck Events](#).



CARB Offers Drive Forward Community Listening Sessions in Westmorland & Sacramento

The California Air Resources Board (CARB), Los Amigos de la Comunidad, and Valley Vision will be holding a pair of evening in-person community listening sessions.

The sessions are for CARB to update communities on the [Drive Forward Initiative](#) and for communities to share their perspectives and ideas on proposed clean vehicle regulatory and incentive concepts. Community input will help shape clean vehicle regulations and programs that will continue to help communities across California achieve air quality and climate goals.

Attendees will hear from CARB staff about potential clean vehicle regulations, programs and incentives that are part of the Drive Forward Initiative directed at the next phase of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle programs.

Registration is required for these in-person events, but admission and parking are free.

Westmorland Meeting
Monday, May 18 - 5:30 to 7:30
Westmorland Youth Hall
218 W 2nd Street #212
Westmorland

[Register for Westmorland Meeting](#)

Sacramento Meeting
Wednesday, May 20 - 5:30 to 7:30

Florin Creek Recreation Center
7460 Persimmon Ave
Sacramento

[Register for Sacramento Meeting](#)

If you cannot attend but would like to hear an overview of these events please register for **CARB's Evening Community Meeting** online in July.

Thursday, July 21 - 5:00 to 7:00

[Register for Online Overview](#)

Online Workshop: Proposed New Zero Emission Vehicle Incentive Program

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** invites you to participate in a virtual workshop where we will discuss proposed program policies for the Governor's proposed new [zero emission vehicle \(ZEV\) incentive program](#).



We are continuing the conversation started during the March public workshop, where we gathered feedback on the Governor's proposed new ZEV incentive program included in the proposed Budget. This session will provide an update on the proposed program policies for the new ZEV incentive program.

The workshop will be held virtually via Zoom:

Wednesday, May 20 - 9:00 to 11:00

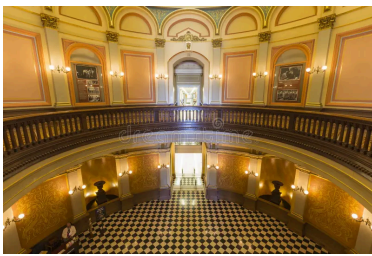
After registering, you will receive an email with information about how to join the meeting.

[Register for ZEV Program Workshop](#)

Workshop materials will be available on CARB's webpage approximately one week before the workshop. This workshop will be recorded and posted approximately two weeks after the workshop date. A link to the recording will be made available and posted on the [CARB Events Calendar](#) webpage.

CTA's Government Affairs Update: June 2

Every week, the **CTA Government Affairs (GA) team** is at the Capitol, on the phone, and in the offices of our policymakers to make business more viable for California trucking. As a result, we like to show our work on legislation and regulations with periodic GA calls for our members.



On **Tuesday, June 2**, CTA's **Nick Chappe** will provide the latest developments for the June Government Affairs update.

This webinar is an invaluable opportunity to stay up to date on the latest legislative and regulatory developments directly affecting the trucking industry in California.

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions during the webinar, and this event is free to all members.

Register for this important one-hour Zoom event by clicking the button below.

[Register Now](#)



Summer Board & Policy Meetings: Join Us in June In-Person or Via Zoom

Join our Board and staff on **Wednesday, June 17** and **Thursday, June 18** for the CTA Summer Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings.

Meetings open to all members will begin at 1:30 Wednesday, June 17 at **TEC Equipment in Fontana**.

[Register for the In-Person Meetings Now](#)

If you are unable to attend this meeting in person, please register [here](#) to participate remotely via Zoom.

Honoring CTA's Best: Fleet Safety & Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year Awards

Nominations for our next big driver and carrier recognitions - the **Fleet Safety Awards** and the **Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year (DOM/DOY)** - are **now in full swing**. See below to learn how to submit your top picks for these prestigious awards.

Fleet Safety Awards

It's not just drivers who make the roads safe, but also carriers who demonstrate a commitment to keeping equipment and procedures up to the highest standards.

Every year we seek out nominations to honor the state's ground-breaking safety programs and talented safety professionals for the annual **CTA Fleet Safety Awards**.

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Fleet Safety awards. Click below to get started!



Driver of the Month/Driver of the Year

Our member businesses and the people working for them succeed professionalism and dedication to safety. Recognizing this, the CTA honors our state's best truck drivers with the **Driver of the Month (DOM)** award.

Each November our award recipients are invited to the with the north and south DOM/DOY banquets, where each monthly winner is recognized for their outstanding service. The night is also filled anticipation as the **Driver of the Year (DOY)** honor is revealed for the first time.

Nominations are now open for the 2025 DOM/DOY awards term. Current CTA company members in good standing may enter California domiciled drivers with no limit of entries free of charge. Member companies will be charged \$125 if one of their drivers is selected for an award.

For more information on these programs and sponsorship opportunities, click the buttons below, or you can contact us at (916) 373-3528 or at events@caltrux.org.

[DOM/DOY Nomination Info](#)

[Fleet Safety Nomination Info](#)

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS



2026 San Joaquin Unit Joe Kent Memorial Golf Tournament

Join the San Joaquin Unit **Monday, June 1**, at Woodbridge - a course known for more than 100 years as a golfer's escape along the Mokelumne River, nestled amongst the valley's finest wineries.

Be part of an annual tradition of competition, networking, and fun.

Monday, June 1
8 am - Check-in
9:30 am - Shotgun Start
Early Dinner to follow!

Woodbridge Golf & Country Club
950 E Woodbridge Rd.
Woodbridge

[Register Now!](#)

2026 San Bernardino/Riverside Unit 46th Annual Arthur F. Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament

Join the San Bernardino/Riverside Unit **Thursday, June 11**, at Eagle Glen Golf Club - a spectacular championship golf course with superb amenities and a stunning natural setting designed amid ancient oaks, majestic sycamores, and towering eucalyptus trees



Thursday, June 11
8-9:45 am - Registration/Breakfast
Driving/Putting Contest
10 am - Shotgun Start

Eagle Glen Golf Club
1800 Eagle Glen Parkway
Corona

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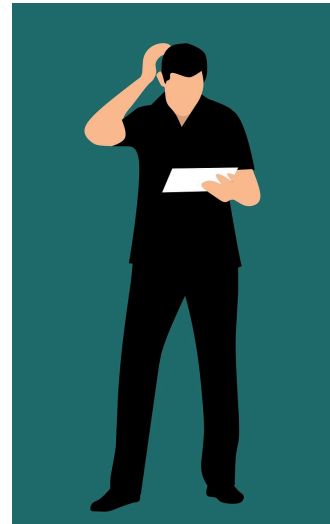
Remember to use the "Help Desk Online Contact Form" when you have a compliance or regulatory question on an issue.

The CTA Help Desk Online Contact Form is an exclusive member benefit designed to help with assisting various questions including:

- Driver qualification rules
- Drug testing questions
- Federal and California motor carrier safety regulations
- Log book/Hours-of-service regulations
- Vehicle load & securement rules
- Environmental regulations
- Hazardous materials regulations

Visit www.caltrux.org/compliance-help-desk/, or email helpdesk@caltrux.org.

Please be sure to include as much detail and information as possible. CTA's Government Affairs team will do their best to get back to you in timely manner.



Contact the Help Desk

DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION

Brush Up on Safety Issues With TREDS

CTA is partnered with UC San Diego's [Transportation Research and Education for Driving Safety Center \(TREDS\)](http://www.caltrux.org/transportation-research-and-education-for-driving-safety-center-treds/) to prevent crash-related morbidity and mortality by improving safe driving behaviors.

TREDS offers two courses aimed at preventing commercial motor vehicle-involved crashes from distracted and substance-impaired driving. They partner with the CTA to make courses available to the commercial motor vehicle industry.

Courses are approximately 60-minutes in length and available in both English and Spanish.



Courses focus on distraction related to the use of cell phones and electronic devices and...

Scope of the problem
Risk & consequences
Rules & regulations
Distracted, fatigued & drowsy driving
Work zone safety



Courses focus on substances most commonly reported to the FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse and...

Scope of the problem
Contributing factors
Risks & consequences
Laws & testing procedures
Strategies to drive-drug free

[Learn More](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

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[June 1: San Joaquin Unit Joe Kent Memorial Golf Tournament](#)

[June 2: Summer 2026 Government Affairs Update](#)

[June 11: San Bernardino/Riverside Unit Arthur F. Thompson Mem. Golf Tournament](#)

[June 17 & 18: 2026 CTA June Board of Directors & Policy Committee Meetings](#)

[July 30: 2026 San Diego/Imperial Unit 17th Annual Golf Tournament](#)

[September 15: Fall 2026 Government Affairs Update](#)

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